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SUMMARY

SECOND BELGRADE MEETING OF TRADE UNIONS FROM NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES SCHEDULED JULY 16-17 TO RATIFY LABOR DECLARATION FOR SUBMISSION TO ALGIERS SUMMIT. INTUC, HMS AND AITUC WILL ATTEND, BUT UNLIKELY TRADE UNION REPRESENTATION WILL BE INCLUDED IN GOI DELEGATION TO ALGIERS. INDIAN SOURCES SUSPECT EFFORT BY YUGOSLAVS TO DEVELOP AD HOC "NON-ALIGNED" GROUPING TO HELP THEM GET INTO ILO GOVERNING BODY IF EXPANDED. ACTION REQUESTED: INCLUSION OF NEW DELHI ON MESSAGES ON THIS SUBJECT. END SUMMARY

1. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS CONFEDERATION OF YUGOSLAV TRADE UNIONS (CTUY) CONVENING A SECOND AND SOMEWHAT BROADER CONFERENCE IN BELGRADE JULY 16-17 OF TRADE UNIONS FROM NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES. SOURCES HERE STATE PURPOSE IS TO TAKE FORMAL DECISION ON LABOR DECLARATION FOR SUBMISSION TO ALGIERS SEPTEMBER NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT CONFERENCE.

2. ACCORDING TO INDIAN TRADE UNION SOURCES MAY 14-16 BELGRADE PRE-PARATORY TRADE UNION CONFERENCE AGREED THAT DRAFT DECLARATION BE CIRCULATED WIDELY BY PARTICIPANTS TO OTHER LABOR ORGANIZATIONS, AND YUGOSLAV WORKER DELEGATION TO JUNE ILO CONFERENCE LOBBIED VIGOROUSLY TO DEVELOP WIDE TRADE UNION INTEREST. ALSO YUGOSLAV EMBASSY HERE AND CONGEN IN BOMBAY WERE VERY ACTIVE IN SEEKING INTUC AND HMS ATTENDANCE AT UPCOMING MEETING.

3. SOURCES HERE SAY DECLARATION PROPOSED FOR ADOPTION NOT EXPECTED TO DIFFER SIGNIFICANTLY FROM DRAFT ACCEPTED BY PREPARATORY COMMITTEE, BUT APPARENTLY IT IS NOT YET WORKED OUT HOW TRADE UNION DECLARATION WILL BE PRESENTED AT ALGIERS AND IF THERE WILL BE TRADE UNION PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT DELEGATIONS.

4. AS BEFORE INTUC, HMS AND MOSCOW-LINE AITUC ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN BELGRADE MEETING, BUT INDEPENDENT COMMUNIST (CITU) NOT INVITED. CTUY PAYING INTUC AND HMS EXPENSES - FAILING WHICH NEITHER WOULD GO. UNAWARE OF FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR AITUC.

5. COMMENT:

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INTUC AND HMS WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE BELGRADE MEETINGS APPARENTLY DID LITTLE TO CIRCULATE THE DRAFT DECLARATION OR SEEK TRADE UNION REPRESENTATION ON THE GOI SUMMIT DELEGATION. INTUC AND HMS LEADERS TAKE VIEW THAT ALGIERS SUMMIT IS A GOVERNMENT AFFAIR, AND THAT TRADE UNIONIST ON DELEGATION WOULD NOT BE INCONSISTENT WITH THEIR ICFTU AFFILIATION, IN ANY CASE, INTUC AND HMS TELL US THEY UNDERSTAND GOI WILL NOT INCLUDE TRADE UNIONIST ON DELEGATION.

6. INTUC SOURCES STATE THEY ALSO SUSPECT THAT YUGOSLAVS DESPITE DISCLAIMERS OF INTENTION TO INITIATE A NEW NON-ALIGNED TRADE UNION ORGANIZATION, APPARENTLY HOPE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF AN AD HOC "NON-ALIGNED" TRADE UNION GROUPING THAT MIGHT SUPPORT THEIR EFFORTS TO MAKE A PLACE FOR THEMSELVES ON THE ILO GOVERNING BODY SHOULD IT BE EXPANDED. INTUC OFFICIALS SAY THEY ARE COOL TO THIS IF IT WOULD ENDANGER INTUC RELATIONS WITH ICFTU-AFL-CIO GROUPING WHICH IN THE PAST HAS ELECTED INTUC TO THE GOVERNING BODY REGULARLY.  
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